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Congress is now planning to vote \$800,000,-000 for war purposes!

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If you do, a billion dollars in wealth will be thrown away next year for war purposes, following the \$800,000,000 that is being wasted this year.

WILSON'S PEACE ADDRESS.

"What do American statesmen, including Woodrow Wilson, know about a just peace in Europe", and "Wilson's utterances are among the noblest that have ever fallen from the lips of man", is the way Wilson's peace message to the U. S. senate was received by the two English Socialist dellies English Socialist dailies.

"President Wilson's utterances are among the noblest that have ever fallen from the lips of man", is the con-clusion of The New York Call, which continues. "no slight praise, when it is remembered that he has had millions of competitors, mostly predecessors.

"With faultless ethics, he suggests peace to the belligerents; peace without victory on either side, that will restore all things as they were before the unpleasantness occurred. Then, to forever prevent the recurrence of the horrors of war, all the combatants, neutrals likewise, including the United States, shall engage in a solemn treaty to henceforth and forever not only respect the rights of small nationalities but to religuish their hold on all such now held in political relinquish their hold on all such now held in political bondage—such as the Philippine islands, for example—and establish them forever as independent units in the great and loving family of nations. That is the start. When this is done, other and secondary things will, of course, follow.

"Then we shall have capitalism without imperialism, buying and selling without fraud, exploitation without awakening antagonism, the lion lying down with the lamb, swords beaten into plowshares, competition really bringing out the best that is in us, and unaccompanied by 'bloody noses and cracked crowns.' This is the Princeton philosopher's stone that will transform the blood-drenched world into pure gold. The Hour and the Man have arrived, and the Magic Word has been

The Milwaukee Leader asks, "What do the American people or even American statesmen, including Woodrow Whon, know about just peace in Burope? What do they know about the boundary lines that should be fixed to insure to small nationalities their rights? They are incapable—self-confessedly incapable—even of determining what would be a just and lasting settlement of the Mexican problem—which is at our very door. Yet they are asked to enter upon an adventure that demands that they shall settle the affairs of all mankind so righteously that none will dare challenge the justice of their decisions.

"With our type of politics, with our large population of European immigrants who yet think in terms of Europe, we can conceive of no undertaking that would be more disintegrating than for the United States to undertake to say what is righteous in Europe and bind itself to make perpetual the boundary lines and national aspirations of its peoples."

The New Times, the Socialist weekly of Minneapolis, Minn., says that, "An International League of Peace would," in spite of all its drawbacks, "be a great step in social progress. It would unquestionably hasten the social revolution of the proletariat. It would eliminate the confusing influence of national antagonisms and rivalries. It would be impossible to set them at each other's throats by pleas of national defense. It would be impossible to conceal the fact that the only enemy of the working class of the world is the capitalist class of the world."

"It was a masterful and epoch-making address", is the conclusion of The Cleveland Citizen, edited by Max S. Hayes. "It was a message to which every civilized, human being ought to subscribe ungrudgingly.

"President Wilson's clarion call for peace is timely, just and humane. It will have the unanimous backing of all people in America who do not fatten on war profits and who are above petty politics".

NORWAY HEARD FROM.

This week saw the arrival of a cablegram from Magnus Nilssen, secretary of the Norwegian Labor Party, stating that the party congress had agreed to the proposal of the American Socialist Party that an International Congress be held June 3, at The Hague. The Norwegian Socialists stated they would immediately urge the matter upon the International Socialist

Hjalmar Branting, for the Swedish Socialist Labor Party, replies as follows:

"The Socialists of Scandinavia have for some time longed for an international conference. Yet we must await the attitude of the International Bureau on your proposal. It must be insisted on that all of the most important countries send representatives. The executive committee of the bureau ought to have the initiative in all international action"

In the meantime attention is turning somewhat to the attitude of European Socialists toward President Wilson's recent peace address to the United States senate. An echo of the favorable sentiment in the rec-ent congress of the British Labor Party is found in resolutions adopted by the Socialist group in the French chamber of deputies. They are as follows:

The Socialist group of the French parliament notes with joy the admirable message of President Wilson to the American senate. His conception of peace founded on the free will of people and not on force of arms should be or become the chart of the civilized universe. Upon this affirmation of justice—the heritage of our French revolution and the tradition of our international congresses-President Wilson to-day confers by his address a new and immense prestige, and this at a moment when it is most necessary that the democrats of all nations should arise from every side against the ambitions of the imperialists and against their bloody and ruinous consequences.

"The group demands with insistence that the French government should clearly affirm its agreement with President Wilson's lofty words of reason. To prepare for and hasten the just end of the present war in the near future and to insure the future of a peaceful civilization, the group asks the representatives of all the belligerent nations to exercise pressure upon those who govern so that the noble experiment offered to humanity by the head of the great American republic may be essayed in good faith."

Call For Anti-War Mass Meetings!

The Socialist Party National Executive Committee has voted by wire to send the following call to all state secretaries at once:

Arrange Mass Meetings and Demonstrations!

The National Executive Committee requests that you immediately urge upon all locals to arrange mass meetings and demonstrations against plunging our nation into war. The situation is critical! Act at once! Have the meetings wire their protest to the President, Senators and Congressmen and have them get all the publicity possible.

Preposterous For This Country To Go To War To Further Enrich Plutocracy

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The Emergency Committee of the Socialist Party issued the accompanying proclamation before President Wilson addressed congress Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, breaking off relations with Germany. Following the break with Germany it was decided that an Socialist effort should be exerted in carrying out a general anti-war program thru protest meetings and demonstrations, to offset the jingo hysteria the rabid capitalistic press is carefully and purposely seeking to foster. It is preposterous for this country to go to war, says the Emergency Committee proclamation, which reads as follows:

LACE A complete embargo on all shipments and end

This in brief is the demand made upon the President and Congress by the Socialist party in the war-threatening crisis now confronting the nation.

democratic whip in the house; Rep. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Rep. James R. Mann, republican whip in the house; Rep. Henry D. Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs; Senator heard in the metropolitan press, but whose hearts are William J. Stone, chairman of the senate committee on right and who do not want war. It is the voice of the foreign affairs, and Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

The complete statement embodying the Socialist demand, as adopted by the Socialist Party emergency Thomas Jefferson, Mr. President, and have a complete committee consisting of Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee; mbargo placed on all shipments. It will end the war. John M. Work, of Chicago, and Adolph Germer, national VICTOR L. BERGER, secretary of the party, is as follows:

His Excellency Woodrow Wilson,

President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

United States, we, the National Emergency Commit-test against dastardly attempt of the capitalist class tee of the Socialist Party, in order to preserve peace and its kept press to drive our country into war for the in our country, urge that a complete embargo be protection of certain capitalist profits. placed upon all shipments of whatsoever kind from the United States to any and all of the belligerent countries.

At the time when the war began, we made this identical demand. We urged that this country should starve the war and feed America".

We took this position then, and we take it now, for the following reasons: First, because it is the only way in which our country can be made guiltless of participation in the bloodshed of the war. Second, because it is the only wav in which this country can take a genuinely neutral position. Third, because it is the only way in which this ist over the 100,000 mark! country can keep its products at home where they are sorely needed in order to assist in reducing the cost of the recent national campaign. living.

From the beginning of the war the United States has thru putting a large number of not been neutral. It has obeyed the letter of international short time subs on our list, many law, but has constantly and viciously violated its spirit of them for five weeks only. by shipping munitions and other supplies to one side when it was prevented by that side from shipping them now been dropped and we must

Piercing thru technicalities and going to the heart places. of the matter, this is a flagrant violation of neutrality because it helps one side and injures the other. It is for you to get up a big list of

also morally base, resulting as it does in the selfish plutocrats of our country enriching themselves at the expense of the warring nations and placing the guilt of murder at the door of the American people.

By this means the United States has helped to kill in cold blood millions of our fellow human beings. At the same time, the exportation of the substance of the country to the warring nations has increased the cost of living among the masses of our people and thereby increased their sufferings.

All three of these wrongs—the participation in bloodshed, the anti-neutrality, and the exportation of our substance—would be avoided by placing an embargo upon all shipments to all of the belligerents.

In addition, it would tend to bring the war to a close. We are sincerely neutral, and we heartily agree with you in the opinion that the interests of humanity demand that there "should be no victor in this war". Certainly it would be much more likely to so end if the United States should cease to help one side.

This plan would also preserve peace in our own country. It would be preposterous for this country to go to war for the right to permit its selfish rich to still further enrich themselves by acting as accessories in murder.

This statement embodying this demand was telegraphed, Saturday, Feb. 2, to President Wilson, Socialist country are dictated by these same wicked and selfish vultures.

> We, the Socialist Party, constitute a large portion of the common masses of the people, whose voices are not common people that you should hear before you act.

> Follow the example of your illustrious predecessor.

ADOLPH GERMER. JOHN M. WORK,

Emergency Committee, Socialist Party.

The National Executive Committee was urged by the Emergency Committee to recommend to all state secre-In behalf of the great multitude of Socialists in the taries to call on locals to arrange mass meetings "to pro-

> "Let us agitate for complete embargo with the old slogan, 'Starve the War and Feed America'!"

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GREAT SENSATION IN BALTIMORE!

By ADOLPH GERMER.

A most interesting and "important" news item was printed on the front page of the Chicago Tribune the other day and carried in all the other big dailies. This affair was of such news value that it consumed space on the front page of one of America's biggest Dailies to the exclusion of the truth about the great struggles now being waged by the toiling masses everywhere thruout the land.

The Baltimore incident was considered of such great importance by the newspaper fraternity that it was given front page notice.

"What was this sensational affair?" you ask? Why, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Alice Rosevelt, the daughter of the terrible "Teddy" Roosevelt, lost her cigaret case in the Belvedere Hotel, according to the Baltimore despatch. The poor waiters, clerks and bell hops were kept jumping for awhile, and, ah! the case was found after a search.

A few days before this we read of a gathering of the clan known under the euphonious title of the "National Civic Federation".

Great things happen when the Gents and Janes of this "National Physique Admiration Society" gather around the festive board in one of New York's exclusive hotels. There the men and women who represent millions of wealth and the "men of labor" mingle, and under the influence of the sparkling nectar that flows from the sunny hills of France they all join in that enchanting melody entitled, "The Identity of Interest between Capital and Labor.

A most intersting feature of the recent meeting, as told by the daily press, was how Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and sister of the present J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord of Industrial Overlords, caused a cloud of smoke from her cigaret to roll up and envelope that shining circle.

The Capitalist Press in fulfillment of its conspiracy, feeds the people on slush and keeps them in the dark on the exploitation of labor.

Pick up any capitalist daily and you will find it filled with sensational stories about the war. You will further find it a chronicle of crime, interspersed with such slush as the loss of 'Alice's cigaret case".

The tragic feature of the whole affair is that the great mass of people—the workers—support the capitalist press and help maintain it, to keep the truth from them and neglect their own publications. If you are interested in giving more publicity to the affairs of labor than to Alice Roosevelt-Longworth's and Anne Morgan's cigarets, you can best do so by extending the circulation of the Socialist press. You spend many a quarter and half dollar that brings you no return but enriches aristocracy. Why not send it to some Socialist paper to place some Henry Dubb on the mailing list so that some light of truth will penetrate his "think tank"? Don't you think it worth trying?

FARMERS FRIGHTEN PROFITEERS.

The victory of the nonpartisan leaguers in North Dakota doesn't seem to make the capitalist publications in that state feel any better. The Grand Forks, N. D., Herald laments as follows:

"The principles for which the Nonpartisan league members are contending are representative of the most extreme principles of Socialism. The Socialist program, as outlined by its spokesmen, demands the government ownership and operation of all the agencies of supply and distribution. It makes no exceptions. It includes government storage, government transportation, gov ernment manufacture, government farms, factories and railroads. Government shops and stores-government everything. The individual, no matter what his occupation, is to be the servant of the state, receiving from the state such compensation as the state desires to award him."

This is a little bit overdrawn—the capitalist press never did get anything straight. But the fact that the profiteers are half scared to death indicates that the farmers are going in the right direction

PLEA FROM NEW JERSEY PRISON. Patrick Quinlan, upon being released from the New

Jersey state prison recently, made public the rotten conditions that prevail in this state bastile. His exposures have been given added strength by a

riot of 400 of the 1,200 convicts in the prison Jan. 29. Rioting is probably the only form of protest left to the unfortunate victims of capitalism put away behind prison bars. The convicts started their demonstration by refusing to go to work. They started yelling in concert and smashed furniture and all the windows they could reach. This outburst was immediately quelled by the prison

guards, heavily armed, and the ring leaders punished as usual.

It should have its effect, however, in forcing upon

the officials of the state a realization of the conditions existing behind the prison walls of the commonwealth. If these evils are not remedied there will be more riots in the future. Humanity will continue protesting until its emancipation is achieved.

Where is the poet whose works will bring the fancy prices that are paid for The Lay of the Hen?

Sir Henry Morgan was a piker in looting America and helping England, compared to his descendant,

While profits of billions are being announced as proofs of prosperity, it should be remembered that the wages of twenty million workers have been effectively lowered thru the raising of the cost of living.

Bohemian Federation Adds \$50 To Organization Fund

The Bohemian Federation of the Socialist Party has just contributed \$50 to the \$50,000 Organization Fund of the Socialist Party. How much have you or your local con-

Send all donations to the \$50,000 Qrganization Fund. Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

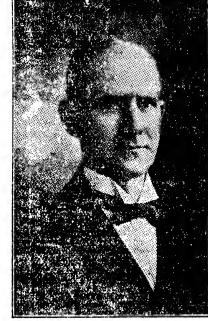
Socialists At Work

NUMBER OF SOCIALISTS IN

By E. F. Atwood, State Secretary. In June, 1914, we had 240 paid workers are suffering terribly. Prices Van Hise and the university board of members, 16 of whom were members of everything are high.

of Socialists is greater than ever, and the party membership shows it. We are growing and at work.

PEARSON'S the ports.



First article March number (on sale February 10th). Subject—Personal reminiscences of

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY PEARSON'S invited Debs to become of personal reminiscences after which you may choose your own subjects."

DEBS' second article will be ROBERT INGERSOLL

THE NEW PEARSON'S PEARSON'S is conducted and managed by radicals. Those who feared that the introduction of a new editor would bring a change of policy have been agreeably surprised.

FRANK HARRIS

THE EDITOR Robert Blatchford (author of Merrie "There goes the greatest living writer."

OUR LABOR SERIES

Three months ago PEARSON'S engaged A.M. Simons to write the history in series of the American Labor Movement. Three articles have appeared and have attracted wide attention:

The Printers in December.
The Cigar Makers in January.
The Miners in February. The Telegraphers will come in March; other trades from month to month. We have arranged for a special clubbing rate with PEARSON'S good for 30 days only. If your subscription to this paper has not expired, we will set your subscription ahead. Make your remittance direct to this office and your subscription will be promptly forwarded to PEARSON'S.

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UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN ARGENTINE GROWS WORSE According to "La Vanguardia", the

According to "La Vanguardia", the Socialists doing in your city county or state? The editor of this column wants to know. Send in the news about your activities. This plea is made especially to local secretaries, state secretaries and other officials of the party. Send all communications to the Editor, "Socialist At Work" Column, 803 W. Madlson St., Chicago, 111 Republic. In the great cities at least letter to President Van Hise of the 18,000 are idle in the building trades. University of Wisconsin and the So-SOUTH DAKOTA INCREASES The workers in rural districts, in the cialist delegation in the legislature is lumber camps and the longshore doing battle in Madison. President

council of Neukoelln, Berlin's most the auspices of unions and progres important suburb, made a vigorous sive organizations who like his work demand that some efforts be made to and feel that he can most successfully Milwaukee Socialists are voting in a referendum on party candidates for judges and school directors in the April elections.

demand that some efforts be made to relieve the food shortage at a recent meeting of the council, according to a Berlin dispatch. The socialists criticized the sytem of rationing, especially in regard to potatoes, further reduction in the apportionment of which is imminent. They complained which is imminent. They complained ter understanding they have hit upon also of the scarcity and poor quality Prof. Ward as the logical champion, of bread and the disappearance of since he is at once a noted religious TO WRITE FOR fish from the markets while piles of professor and a widely popular Sosea food, they said, were rotting in cialist lecturer. The revival began in

> SHIPLACOFF GIVES AID TO Assemblyman Shiplacoff in New York has come to the aid of the birth control advocates. He has introduced a bill in the Assembly exempting from the category of indecent articles, the publication of which is a misdemeanor, any publication or article that dis-

Tietz, publish a declaration declining ing to the membership against counresponsibility for the appeal.

Local Allegheny County of the Socialist party has engaged Cornelius PEARSON'S invited Debs to become Lehane to speak at the Lyceum Thea contributor as follows: "We want to ater, Pittsburgh, Sunday, Feb. 18th. introduce you to our readers in a series Our Irish comrade will speak for the Baltimore Open Forum, Sunday, March 11, and for the Rand School, New York, Sunday, March 25. The orator from the Emerald Isle is now n Arkansas, where he has spoken at Little Rock and at Pine Bluff. En route to Chicago, he will deliver Joliet, Ill.

which will give the world peace," de-England) once said of Harris to a friend: | clared Dr. Nathaniel Schmidt, professor of Semetic languages, Cornell university, in an address before the College Endowment association in Mil-

> "Socialists will play a large part in this movement—they must, for they, better than any other, understand the significance of internationalism and the need for it."

SCANDINAVIANS TO HOLD

CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. Twenty delegates representing 2,-000 members will gather at Chicago, March 25, for the convention of the Scandinavian Federation, Socialist Party. Questions to come before this convention are now being discussed by the membership. The federation is now touring Ole Hjelt, Norwegian, THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF PEARSON'S in California, after having spent a month in Washington. His tour start-

OFFERS REAL REMEDY.

A real solution of the high cost of living problem was offered in the New York Assembly by Assemblyman Joseph A. Whitehorn, the newly-elected Socialist representative. His bill empowers cities to not only acquire and operate community stores. but to conduct, in conjunction with them, municipal bakeries, ice plants, coal and wood yards and cold storage Committee for a \$50,000 Organization of the Socialist ised. The response was fine. We did not get it all in but there were a lot the Finnish Socialist daily, are meet-

Wisconsin Socialists Fight For Free Speech

regents committed their latest offense

ments we are after, will meet with general approval by election time, 1918.

There is now no doubt that equal suffrage will be voted on again at that election also and this time it will carry. Previous vote was: (majority against), 1894, 5672; 1898, 3285; (light vote these two times); 1910, 22,419; 1914, 11,914; 1916, 4,918; last three elections were heavy vote.

On the whole, while we lost a few sympathetic votes, the actual number f Socialists is greater than ever, and he next to the same after, and influence to elect 3 of the federation, the New World, has raisbed its subscription price from 31 to give discussion with offices in New York City, visited Chicago this week fundamental, and one for which the socialist members were prepared to mis tour to the west. I. Bailin, the translator-secretary of the federation, will soon make a tour to the east to New York City.

SEA FOOD ROTS; PEOPLE STARVE; SOCIALISTS PROFILE.

Socialist members of the municipal taking to the lecture platform under Kansas City, where Prof. Ward packed the largest church in the city twice a day, and will spread to other cities BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATES as the church people who are sane and in sympathy with labor can arrange.

Latest information obtainable from South Africa indicates that the Socialist movement is making steady advances despite oppressive tactics emgrowth. Despite the restricted fran-

tenancing any secession agitation, the whole business, claiming that the war cannot be ended

cialist party has been making fine progress during the past year and is now one of the best of the foreign controls five publications.

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Onward Yipsel army!

In a bloodless war,
With the crimson banner
Going on before.
Comradeship our watchword,
Helpfulness our aim;
Till the workers still in slavery,
All shall drop their chains.
Chorus:
Onward then ye Yipsels,
In this righteous war,
Till the crimson banner,
Flutters over all.

2.
Ali may join our army,
Who bear the cross of toil;
We are all one family,
Sprung from nature's soil.
Selfish exploitation,
Is our common foe,
But the sword of education,
Lays the monster low.
3.

Won't you join our army?
Help us in our fight,
There are suffering millions,
There are wrongs to right.
When we march to victory,
This will be our song,
Organization, Education,
Solidarity.
Carolin

(Chorus) Caroline B. Brooks. Jimmy's Fourth Yarn

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the destructive machinations of the Minority as endangering the party's existence after the war to the detriment of the German labor world. The ment of the German labor world. The word accordance of a complete split. The minority and the macross. And of the "Old Guard" that no tax can be collected. appeal further requests supporters of the Minority to resign from the party. Elsewhere in the paper a number of members of the Social Democratic Party, headed by Herren Wingels and Party, headed by Herren Wingels and Party, headed by Herren Wingels and Party and the Minority faction, have issued a warn-liver will be a collected.

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Jack London, the famous author who more than six months in arrears they fiscation. What will our answer be t The Socialist suffrage campaign we caned their accention to the house? nounces that the 1917 campaign for the ballot is all planned and will be in full swing before many weeks.

And more still at the next. Soon after that another letter was sent, and another, and then a committee of real dyed-in-the-wool Yipsels went out to finish the work. It was hard this time, but once done they never had to do it over again. As soon as a member became two months in arrears he was notified by mail that he could put his four bits into the coin card, and it was generally done and the membership who are always on St., Chicago, Ill. real dyed-in-the-wool Yipsels went out it was generally done and the member would be seen at the next affair

beside. That league has never been broke

Entente Powers to the German peace note was still being awaited, the German Vorwaerts published an article man Vorwaerts published an article should be the express duty of such under the signature of Herr Troelstra, person or persons to have every prothe Dutch Socialist leader, welcoming paganda and campaign meeting exthe move made by the German gov- tensively and efficiently advertised. ernment and calling on Socialists in addition to this every member of leading radical Washington corres all countries, both belligerent and the Local should constitute himself pondents have been shelved. The: neutral, to support it, and to work for a committee of one to assist in the

members, 16 of whom were members at large; at the beginning of 1917 we have 534, with 173 on the at-large list. The growth thru the last six months has been unprecedented in this state. The growth thru the last six months has been unprecedented in this state. A total of 3806 persons voted for Benson, which is a few less than the vote for Debs. But 46 of these failed to work of the control of the majority of the membership. It also happens that another party elected one "Socialist" by who never was a member of one "Socialist" by who never was a member of one "Socialist" by the recent Western District Convention of the deviat the maintenance is continued by the progressive record of the university of the membership. It also happens that another party elected one "Socialist" by who never was a member of our party, but who all for which will help another than the party elected one "Socialist" by the recent Western District Convention of the deviat the randomal head converted is confirmed by the recent Western District Convention of the deviat the randomal head converted in the state. The Non-Partisan Political League is organized almost solidly along the northern border and there is no doubt that they will sweep this state as they did North Dakota. They soy, thru their organizers, that they desire our organization to tree is a large Jewish population in the work and they seld on as one of the third the self-converted the converted that they are the converted that they are the converted to the convertion of the deviat the another partial they are the converted to the convertion of the deviated the another partial the convertion of the deviated the another partial the convertion of the deviated that the progressive record of the university of the membership. It also happens that another party elected one "Socialists" of discussions in selection of the selection of the selection of the peace in accordance with the ideals of the Internationale. To that end what is needed first of all is peace between comrades and different elements in each country, and between the parties in the belligerent states. The great historic moment demands the absolute concentration of all proletarian determination. Until now all thoughts have been concentrated on the war: the vote of credit in August, 1914, was the point that united or divided. To continue to dispute the question, which stood and still stands under the pressure of the emergency created by the war, seems petty and impolitic so soon slide (and most of them bill if apon the free speech fighters have all proached in the right way) by all pleaded "non guilty". The state fedbecome ripe for discussion, and has means make use of this most effective erations of labor in Washington and as a peace such as we all desire has become ripe for discussion, and has reached the realm of possibility. National and international differences should be swept into the background results. by this fact, and all proletarian thought and desire in every country and thruout the world should be directed towards confronting the imperialist tendencies which now in- Bazaar, Club and Lodge meetingsfluence the governments, the press, in fact every place where people con-and popular opinion in all lands in gregate. favor of a continuation of the war, or of a peace that would perpetuate militarism and imperialism, with the Use the telephone: Call up every Alderman William E. Rodriguez J. itarism and imperialism, with the resurrected internationale of the pro-

PAYING THE PRICE.

the ring of murder preparedness and ing the noon adjournment of the day battleship building are even now planning and scheming to dodge their on which the lecture is to be delivered is the Pacific coast states starting Feb. 20. tion, or gives information as to where or how drugs or instruments for the prevention of conception can be obtained.

VORWAERTS ISSUES APPEAL

The front page of the Berlin Vorwaerts recently contained an appeal from the Socialists Majority leaders to all the party's supporters to oppose the destructive machinations of the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to oppose the destructive machinations of the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to a contained to the fight, the socialist is the season of the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to oppose the destructive machinations of the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to a contained to the fight, the socialists at the came in favor of peace and against militar at first for if the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to a contained to the fight, the social season of the Minority as endangering the party's supporters to a contained to the fight, the social season of the ment of the contained an appeal for the demand for better working and not of much use to the league. And a lot of members but they were in cold-storage and not of much use to the league. And all the they took in quite a nume bers but they were in cold-storage and not of much use to the league. And all the they took in quite an uncompromising position. Naturally the profits above 8% on the capsulation. Naturally the profit tax" to hit all corporation profits above 8% on the capsulation. Naturally the profit tax.

It is recently contained an appeal for the demand for better working and not of much use to the league. And all to for members but they were in cold-storage in give some time in some time in contents as sure yourself, that this meet to the find a lot of members to the interesting and instructive. The profit tax.

It is a socialist party polling nearly 2,000 for the combined and always bro share of the taxes with which the did do some good work.

I couldn't quite get on to the thing at first, for if ever a crowd deserved success this did. They had a lot of successful business the su

not so bad that this could explain to be added to the already highly vertised. At the proper time, they the whole business.

Then I happened to come around to have to go on producing dividends for have to go on producing d in that manner. In Saxony and a meeting of the auditing committee, the masters just the same. As an inpurpose—almost anything is better number of other places the anti-war I got one look at the financial sec's dication of what we may expect let us than a hat. The ushers should also faction has secured the upper hand book and almost fainted. There wasn't take the case of the Bethlehem Steel be prepared to distribute and sell litin the party machinery and the internal struggle for control seems to have
reached a crisis.

Take the case of the Betherein Steel
Co. This has always been a wellknown exploiter but August 1914,
them were far, far behind. I asked
made it a regular "war bride".

A vote of the Local should be taken them were far, far behind. I asked about it and they told me that some perfectly good S. P. organizer had in the Socialist organizations in most of the European countries because of the war is likely to be accentuated at the national conference that will be held by the party in Sweden, beginning. Feb. 12. The lines are being. route to Onicago, ne will deliver lectures at Memphis and Nashville, held by the party in Sweden, begin- to it.

Tenn., St. Louis, Mo., and Peoria and Sharply drawn between these who are sharply drawn between those who are that depends entirely upon its dues common stock will receive as a bonus up to a high standard. The member-uncompromising anti-militarists and for revenue is not going amount to 200 shares more and will have the ship is thus enabled to choose who the faction that is inclined to accept much, and the same applies pretty right to purchase at par another 100 SOCIALISTS UNDERSTAND THE nationalistic theories. There is a MEED FOR INTERNATIONALISM "International democracy working thru a world parliament is the force th

When the people of this country troubles. The collection and paying finally make up their minds to take influence your decision.

of dues make a very real practical over the steel industry they will be connection between each member and met with a demand that the governlanguage organizations in the party, numbering over 2,500 dues-paying member had to pay dues for the upmembers. The organization also keep of an organization he was going this water which they have dumped keep of an organization he was going this water which they have dumped to take some little interest anyway into the industry. The government they counted everywhere like they did in seeing how that coin was blown in. will be told that not to pay this will mean confiscation of the property of widow's and orphans contrary to the constitution. Above all it will be conpressed in the constitution of the property of were 451 votes that didn't count for particulars free president at all. And Washington Liberty Pub. Co. Sta D, Box 4-D. Cleveland, O. California Socialists are planning to They saw the point all right and then mean confiscation of the property of Discounting most of those that were constitution. Above all it will be condied a few weeks ago. Mrs. London found that they had about a hundred that? Shall the capitalists be paid has offered to contribute the fine people from whom to collect dues. for turning back to the people the ranch owned by her husband for the The small number of members that public industries that have been built purpose of converting it into a mod-they did have were all head over by the people, operated by the people heels in the regular work and could and which are needed for the very life hardly be spared. It was just as well of the people? These same capitalists in a way because I knew what they that in the space of a single bloody Local Dauphin County, Pennsyl- would run up against and wanted to year have taken out \$283 for every vania, urges that every power of the national organization be used to bring about the passage by congress of a national eight-hour workday for all work that the league was carrying on demand that they be paid for giving up their toll gates? Or should the people demand that they turn back, in addistanting of present-day ever (and that could be done without any tion to the industries themselves, so stringing, they were really doing much of the plunder as can still be some mighty fine work). And then reached, and that is not necessary to keep them literally out of the poor

> FINNS HOLD CONVENTION. One hundred delegates are meeting over to the next meeting which was at Superior, Wis., in the annual conheld at such and such a time and at vention of the middle west district of of new faces at the next meeting ing at the same time

Organization Column.

Some Suggestions

By EMIL HERMAN.

Washington State Secretary. At the time of electing officers the PROPOSALS IN VORWAERTS members whose location is such as to While the formal reply of the make it more convenient than it would Local should select some member or a peace that would conform to the So- work as much as he or she may be

open for general use of harbors, seas, to have at least one well arranged and colonies; international disarmament on land and sea, accompanied by the establishment of the real freedom of the seas; and the formation, color and colo in place of fresh coalitions, of the United States of Europe—Herr Troelstra wrote: The international Socialist blic meetings of an educational and blic meetings of an education and blic me political character, when not otherwise in use—sometimes a small quite heavily, and they must have charge is permissable for janitor servoffer of peace made by the Central ices. When weather conditions per-Powers, and work for it to lead to a mit it is often preferable to have an

out door meeting.
Advertise thoroly, begin about a week or ten days before date of lec-

Put up posters sent you in most conspicuous places. Use paste, except where you hang them in wind-

published in all local papers. If you growing out of the tragic ending of properly present it, it will be run free the Everett, Wash., free speech fight of charge.

If there is a Motion Picture Theatrested following the murderous atof charge. ter that can be persuaded to run a tack of vigilantes and hired gunmen

mode of advertising. The cost will be Oregon have both taken up the very reasonable compared with the struggle of the accused. In some places it is advisable to chalk the sidewalks.

Have the lecture announced at all

Union, Grange, Ladies' Aid, Church one you know and many you don't

letariat as the sole victor in this world know and give each a personal invitation to the meeting, making it sound as attractive as you can. Visit all Schools in the neighbor The same people who are doing hood and get permission to announce the rest to drive this country into the lecture to the pupils—just preced-

Be brief, forceful and businesslike,

ship is thus enabled to choose who shall be sent out as speakers, and the soon become a thing of the past. Care should be taken, however, to confine your complaints to fundamentals. and not allow personal enmities to

RULING WITH A VENGENCE.

I am not surprised that the Socialist Party cast only about three quarters of a million votes for Benson if here in Arkansas.

County was a fair sample of most all the counties in the state. The newspapers gave the poorest and most scattering returns on election they have given in many years; they should have given the best. Washington county reported 166 votes for Benson, while the other 451 were not counted or lost in the general report.

We should have had at least six or seven hundred votes in this county and twenty thousand in the state. The democratic party surely rules with a vengence.—Sam Buseler, Nat'l Com., Ark.

CAPITALIST PRESS SHELVES WRITERS WHO ARE RADICAL

WASHINGTON.-The signs are toward a new and hideous illiberality where else in the country.
Within two months three of the

were too radical for their papers.

One was told in so many words that the slant of his mind on political and After defining some of the main | Endeavor to so conduct the affairs | sociological matters was displeasing to his employers. This employe had worked for the same master for six years, and was dismissed suddenly,

without a hearing.
Another correspondent who is known nationally, was sent abroad, it being generally understood that trol of it have gone into banking careful writers on their staff.

The third correspondent has been given a nominal promotion—outside of Washington, where he can be less useful to the cause of the people. Some day the true story of Washington correspondents will be written. It will throw a searchlight upon the American social system...

EVERETT TRIAL DATE SET.

ows, in which case it is best to use small gum stickers.

Write a "News Item" and have it to trial March 5 and the first case

Thirty-eight labor organizations in Chicago have organized the San Fran-cisco Defense League Conference and will hold a mass meeting Friday night, Feb. 9, at the West Side Auditorium. Among the speakers will be John Fitzpatrick, president, Chicage Request every preacher in town to Federation of Labor; Adolph Germer, L Engdahl, editor, The American Socialist; James Larkin and Morris

> NEIBUT TO TOUR COAST. Arnold Neibut, translator-secretary of the Lettish Federation, will tour

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My Views On Saving

By JOHN M. WORK.

HAVE a very interesting letter from a reader who dissents from what he conceives to be my views as expressed in my article, "How To Get Rich." Altho one clause in his a specific inspiration. You can see for a sthe people in general do not save as the people in general do not save letter might indicate that he is a So- yourself that the knock above quoted cialist, I take it that he is not, for he calls me "Dear Sir." Apparently he is My address is 1217 Rosedale Ave., a prohibitionist, as there is an anti- Chicago. If you take exceptions to rum sticker on the back of his envelope. All right. I am also against the you please drop me a line and tell me edy for that evil, as well as the other gestions to make, or if there are any social evils. He might not want me to use his name, so I will call him Mr. M. brought out, write me about them. I His letter is as follows:

Letter From Mr. M.

"In an article in The American Socialist of January 13, you write about saving money, or really not saving it, inferring a person's wages or salary. Now, why should a person not save, or put away for a possible rainy day, or unemployment, or serious sickness, if they earn sufficient to admit of doing so?

"Under conditions as they are at present, is it not wisdom and common sense to save what can be saved of earnings, after the person or family is supported? I know of more than one case where the parties have saved from wages, of one porter who had a small family to support on fifteen dollars a week, sufficient to buy a small two-family house, letting out one part, living economically but comfortably, without being obliged to work. The other person whom I have in mind was a salesman earning about forty dollars

"Now, suppose these parties had spent all they earned, what then?

"I have one son, in Florida at present, who believes in spending money as fast as he earns it, and once in a while writes to me for five or ten dollars. Is this right?

"Now, do you not believe you would be doing Socialists as well as others a benefit by advising them to save, instead of appearing to scoff at it?"

Calls It Good Letter. That's what I call a good letter. Perfectly plain and to the point. No hemming or hawing or rag-chewing or longs to hear from his readers. Reccommending my article on "The Glad Tidings of Socialism." Once in a paying somebody on while someone says to me. "The Glad paying somebody on which the someone says to me." while someone says to me, "I was con-Now and then a comrade tells me, "I occurrences are only occasional. As a rule one doesn't know whether his work for the cause is getting any-

THE GLASS STRUGGLE

Do you believe in the class struggle?

You do not look to the enemy for political help, you do not look to the enemy for industrial freedom—then why should you look to the enemy for most always tell"; your savings may education? If he FIGHTS against us, he must THINK against us. There Still, that did not break me of my is no magic that can transform the habit of saving. I try to save money, industrial and political enemy into an under this system, for the following educational friend.

The English Labor Movement has recognized this, and has founded its own educational institution—the Central Labour College of London. The leaders in the great English strikes have been men trained in that College.

The American Working-Class Movement has learned a lesson from our English fellow-workers. We, too, have our own Working-Class College. Do you know of its work? Thousands of students are already enrolled in correspondence work with The People's College, of Fort Scott, Kansas-the American Working-Class College. A breezy little magazine is issued each month, which will give you all the news of the work of the College. Send for a copy today, and learn about the work which this splendid institutionowned and controlled by the working-

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where or not. He has no evidence as which all past catastrophes of this to whether or not his articles are ac- character would be eclipsed. ceptable except the fact that the editor

is glad to get them. But it isn't the boosts that I want. I want the knocks and the suggest-

booze business. Socialism is the rem- about it? Also, if you have any sugwon't answer your letters personally, for I haven't time, but I will give them very careful attention, and, if it seems fitting, I will embody my answers in

my articles. Says Boy Is Foolish.

But, to get back to Mr. M. Let's dispose of his Florida boy first. If the boy is single and has a job, I think he s very foolish to spend all his money. also think his daddy is ditto if he sends him five or ten dollars when he asks for it. That isn't a very good way to impress upon his mind the beauties of saving and the penalties

of improvidence. Mr. M. did not get the point out of my article on "How To Get Rich." It did not scoff at saving for a rainy day, etc., if one gets a sufficient income to do so. It scoffed at the idea that one can get rich by saving his own money. It brought out the fact that, altho one may get a start toward riches by saving his own money, there is no possible way to really become rich except by saving other people's money. Just as his porter is doing in a small way. He owns a house and rents it out. He saves the tenant's money, not his own. He has a legal right to the money, at present, but in good morals, he does not have a right to a penny of it except the portion which goes for up-keep, insurance, taxes, his own labor in connection with the property, etc. All the rest belongs to the tenant, but the landlord gets it. Now, I am not blaming him, for that is the nature of the present system. I do the same thing, in principle, when I buy a bond and clip the interest coupons from it at regular intervals and get them cashed. I do the same thing when I buy stock and receive a check for the dividends at regular intervals. I do the same thing when I put my money in the savings bank and draw interest on it. I rob others in this way, under palaver of any kind. A writer often this system, because they are eternally robbing me and I have to do it in

The object of my article was to lay verted to Socialism by reading your bare this robbing system and to imbook, "What's So and What Isn't." press upon the reader the desirability press upon the reader the desirability of abolishing the system and establishgot my start toward Socialism by ing a Socialist system, wherein each listening to your speech in the county person will only get what he earns court house at so and so." But these and the few will not have the power to rob the many.

Save For Rainy Day.

Of course I believe that a person should save money for a rainy day if he can. I do it myself. However, one is not always saving money when he thinks he is. Last fall a bank busted with a goodly portion of my so-called savings in it. I then wished I had If you DO, you know that the emancipation of the working-class myself. We might as well have gone must come through the efforts of the to the Rocky Mountains for a summer vacation, instead of staying in Chi-

reasons:

First, because under this system the collectivity does not guarantee one an opportunity to earn a living.
Second, because under this

system the collectivity does not see to it that one gets the full value of his labor.

Third, because under this system the collectivity does not provide sickness or disability insur-

Fourth, because under this system the collectivity does not provide old age pensions. Fifth, because under this sys-

tem the collectivity does not provide free higher education for one's children.

Under Socialism, the collectivity of course. Therefore, under Socialism, I will not be under the necessity of ate future. There will be no occasion will therefore have vastly more time bosses' pocketbooks. and opportunity to make other people happy, to develop our higher qualities, to enjoy our friends, and to make our lives worth living.

Predicts Dreadful Calamity.

save, yet the very nature of the present system is such that, if everybody saved, it would bring on a dreadful calamity. How is that?

Suppose the people in general began to go without things and save their money. Much of the goods on the shelves of the stores would start the shelves of the stores would start the start that we must preserve all our energy to repulse conquests and annexations against the will of nations.

"We demand more light; we are prepared to combat both impossible to the stores would start the start that we must preserve all our energy to repulse conquests and annexations against the will of nations. shelves of the stores would stay there, for lack of buyers. The stores would A real Socialist Co-operative to therefore go into bankruptcy and throw their employes out of employ-Mention price you wish to pay, and ment. The wholesalers, not receiving grow, is giving away a few five-here, you greeted the representatives we will send you samples accordingly, the accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated of the English working Classes, men also style book and measurement blank.

the accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated of the English working Classes, men the strength and its honor, and when you can be accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated of the English working Classes, men the strength and its honor, and when you can be accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated of the English working Classes, men to provide the strength and its honor, and when you can be accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated of the English working Classes, men to provide the strength and its honor, and when you can be accustomed orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. The only condicated orders from the retailarce fruit tracts. ment. The factories, not receiving the regular orders from the wholesalers, would also go into bankruptcy and an interest in the canning factory by throw their employes out of employment. The banks, not being able to collect their loans from the merchants and manufacturers, would burst like shrapnel on every side. The other inshould be \$1,000 per year. For dustries would be in a similar manner eighteen cents to cover mailing ex-drawn into the general disaster. penses, they will send you, prepaid, land, Belgium, Serbia! Yes, down with And we would be plunged into an in-sample jar preserved figs, grown on capitalism and long live the Inter-

Starve In Midst Of Plenty. Millions of the people would then starve in the midst of plenty because

of the habit of saving.
So, you see that, while saving is a as the people in general do not save, yet a general habit of saving would, under this system, bring on a frightful horror of suffering. That's the nature of the system.

If you think saving is a virtue, you might as well cut that idea out once for all. Saving is not a virtue. It is only a necessity, if one would escape from financial worry under this sys-

And that isn't all either, Brother

While I admit and assert that it is a good idea for an individual to save money under this system, if he can nevertheless I know and you know that under this system the workers get such miserable wages that millions of them have to live on the rag-ged edge of starvation even by spending all their money-let alone saving

money.

To them, all this talk about saving is an insult. They need justice, not

pious advice.

Now, Brother M., I have complied with your request to advise people to save when their incomes are suffcient so that they can. And I now have a request to make

of you.

Must Have Socialism. I want you to get into the Socialist

novement and hustle for Socialism. What's the use monkeying with trifles? The world has got to have Socialism before we will have a free and happy human race. The present system has passed the period of its usefulness. It is now a drag. It is a only way out.

Help us to get it.
In conclusion, allow me to say that my object in working for Socialism is not material. The material things come first in point of time, but the great object is higher than that. As have hitherto pointed out in my articles, I am working for a super race. I know that happiness does not come out of material possessions nor the gratification of the material senses. I believe in the simple life. I live the simple life. I would continue to live the simple life if I had a million dollars, because I believe it to be the only genuine path to higher development. "Plain living and high thinking", as the old transcendentalists used to call it. I am not worrying because the people are being exploited out of their automobiles and such. But I am deeply concerned because the people are being exploited out of their leisure—out of their physical,

and noble and generous and worthy to This is why I want Socialism.

"Surplus Value"

mental, moral and spiritual health-

out of their opportunity to escape

from the dullness of ignorance—out of

their opportunity to be self-respecting

Sears, Roebuck & Co. directors retheir employes on an eight-hour day. self

lion dollars, more than 70% on the common stock after deducting prefered stock dividend "requirements". It has more than doubled the profits of last year.

Gulf States Steel Company's net earnings for the year 1916 were \$2 gives this goes on to state: eral reserve fund over and above depear that any of the directors suggested that a good "specific use" for

Hart Schaffner & Marx, clothing Under Socialism, the collectivity manufacturers, report that their net will do all of these things as a matter profits for 1916 are more than half a million dollars higher than they were the year before. There are a lot trying to save any money except such of rebels working in this company's as I am likely to need in the proxim- sweatshops and something may be expected to be popping there soon. They at all to save money for old age, and to slave and skimp and scrape all of one's life in order to do so. You and I the kind of welfare work and they will be relieved from all this, and we do is really for the welfare of the

The Bell Telephone Company victory of right. thinks it has disposed of all arguit is a good thing for an individual to will use even libertarian prejudice save, yet the very nature of the prescopy Russia in other respects tho we

IS HE CRAZY?

The owner of a large plantation

Praise For Liebknecht

NOTE .- Considerable interest is attached t the appearance of representatives of the labor movement in the different allied countries be fore the recent French Socialist congress. Paul Scott Mowrer, in his special correspondence to The Chicago Daily News, reports Vandervelde's address to the French Socialists as follows:

The international Socialist party is not dead; it lives, and will live in the future. This is the conviction of Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister compulsory overseas military service with an independent company has of state, who was, before the war, is opposed to the principle embodied Louis J. Duncan thwarted the long and still considers himself to be, president of the "Internationale." His speech to the recent Socialist congress in Paris, which I here give entire, shows plainly that the international Socialism has undergone considerable evolution since the war be gan, it is by no means extinct. The address is full of remarks having an international bearing on Europear politics of the future. M. Vandervelde said: "In the twenty-eight months of the

war I venture to say that at no time have we had need of more calm foresight and firmness than at present. "In finding myself thus brusquely transported into your midst of passion and fever, I would experience some joy and same disquietude did I not recall the epoch of your great revolution with its internal troubles—I mean the convention—and that on its

leaders of the republic are organizing victory.

Brotherhood Among Workers. "When we entered here, Henderson, Roberts and I, we three representatives of fraternal proletariats, whose children are simultaneously shedding their blood in the same trench, it was evident that, despite divergencies on certain questions, there existed be-tween us a bond of brotherly symstench. It is a horror. Socialism is the pathy. In the person of Henderson you greeted the English working classes: in my own person, I venture to say you greeted the delegate of the Belgian labor party and the man who, in spite of all and regardless of what may happen, still considers himself to misconduct the president of the International. (Loud period of reaction.

> Only yesterday I received a message from Belgium, from an assemthere which sent me the names the Belgian labor party delegates to a conference to be given soon by allied Socialists. These names form a long list. The laboring class in Belgium, united in a secret society, have elected as delegates militants who are agreed that this war must not end in equivocation and indeci-

> "For over two years the laboring class has struggled. It has suffered by it was enabled to earn a meager wage withdrawn even from the hands of its employers. Today it subsists solely on what is granted it by international solidarity. Recently it saw thousands of workers packed in cattle cars and sent to Germany, there to work against their native land.

Belgium Counsels Courage. my pain and sadness over this fresh crime. As my letter was being handed to him there entered his office commend a stock dividend of 25% on common stock. Their regular cash dividend of 7% will be raised this time to 8%. They have not yet put resistance against the invader. (Long of the Alabama Legislature. "Slave

"It is this which I wished to say The financial report which al to which, only yesterday, we sent which al to which, only yesterday, we sent not a Socialist yet, but I know that advance guard of labor intends to acality and modernization of our a cry of distress and which answered the Socialists have the welfare of the complish, compelling them to realize schools comes the announcement that a libusy a protest which does it honor beople at heart. Socialists are deep their duty to their class, we will have Greek or other dead languages will figure does not take account of a lib- us by a protest which does it honor. preciation fund, for which no specific friends whose pure international ciples. And their politics." use has been found". It does not aption that their country should be de fended: to these I venture to say that this fund might be to pay a living wage. These profits go to pay 7% on the first preferred stock, 6% on the second preferred, and 41% on the proletariat of all nations.

Vandervelde Lauds Liebknecht.

"Internationalists who are fighting beneath the banners of France, England, Russia and Belgium are in accord with internationalists who, in Germany, are in prison with Liebing their opposition to the spirit of knecht and Rosa Luxemburg expiatconquest and the Caesarism of ag-

"By the liberty of reconquered nations; by the admitted right of nations, principles proclaimed by the International, the latter will arise again, stronger and greater in the again, stronger and greater in the

telephones when it says: "The telephones of Russia are owned by the government, but who wents to be "By the passion which at present Then there is another thing about saving which needs to be noted. While it is a profit of the court of the co the minority and the majority, in affirming on the one hand that France for profits. Bell phones would like to must be defended, that Belgium and Serbia must be freed; on the other. that we must preserve all our energy to repulse conquests and annexations

> arism on the other. While there are some points which divide us, there are which draw us together. You

CONSCRIPTIONISTS EXPELLED Duncan Now Mucker In FROM AUSTRALIAN PARTY

"Official Labor's Super-Parliament," as the interstate labor conference in Melbourne, Australia, in December has been designated, began its deliberations with 36 representatives Montana, with the eyes of millions of the six states. It ended its sittings without three pro-conscription delegates from West Australia. By a vote of 29 to 4 the following expulsion motion was carried: "That as in the Australian Labor Party's platform, all Federal members who have supported compulsory military overseas service, or who have left the Parliamentary Labor Party and formed another political party, are hereby expelled from the Australian labor movement." The resolution disowns all Mr. Hughes' supporters, and emphasizes the final character of the split in the Labor Party.

Included in the resolutions of the conference were two expressing in-dignation at the "sentences imposed by courtmartial on Australian soldiers," and urging that Australians serving abroad who are charged with an offense "be tried by court-martial composed of Australians and that at least half of the court should be composed of men of the same rank as that of the person charged." Not only have 26 of their members menaced frontiers, France and the

in the National Parliament, including Premier Hughes, been thrown out of their organization by the Labor party for advocating conscription along with other parties, but 11 members of Cabinet, 14 Senators and 21 members of the House of Representatives in the several States have been made to understand by the Labor Party that these men are thru politically when their present terms in office expire. None will be renominated by the Labor party, the old fusion Liberal-Conservative party doesn't want them, and few if any can hope to win if they stand as independents. Here is an instance where leaders suffering from the big head have not been able to misconduct the rank and file into a

WHY PICK ON MAX. From the Chicago Post.

We are not surprised that President Charles R. van Hise of the University of Wisconsin has been asked to explain how he came to exclude Max Eastman from the lecture hall and paternalism prevails. to admit William Jennings Bryan.

It is true, Max Eastman is a Social ist, but, surely, we have become sufficiently mature in the United States to be able to listen to a Socialist without suffering mental or moral ill. As invasion; during long months it has seen those means of industry where- worth a hundred Bryans, whether he worth a hundred Bryans, whether he discourses on economic determinism, feminism or the poetry of slang.

If President van Hise is seeking to protect the developing minds of his student charges, he would be wiser to save them from the stupefying effects of the Nebraskan's bromidic sentimentalism than from the challenging and delightful eloquence of Eastman. "Some days ago I wrote to one of my friends at The Hague to tell him this standpoint, Max Eastman is an educationalist; Bryan is not.

There is some progress being made in the South, judging from the which counseled courage and ning, formerly a prominent member

Butte and candidate for governor of

upon him.
Today he's a mucker in the Butte mines, a tired man with blistering hands and feet.

Only by taking refuge underground

Twice Held Office. Twice executive of the city, former Unitarian minister and high in Socialist councils, Duncan was compelled to choose between starvation and wielding a shovel on the 2,000-foot level.

Socialists and men who think ahead of the crowd are "persona non grata" for industrial organization, that is to to the mine owners of Butte. To keep say, for the Newer Unionism, believthem out of the diggings the big com-

Practically every man who was Citizen Army. As we believe in the ever identified with Socialists by card, law of evolution, so we believe the profriendship or sympathy has been gress will take an evolutionary driven from Silver Bow county.

How Blackball Works. They could get no jobs. They found every channel closed to them. The big mine companies had simply sent out word that they were "undesirables," and merchants, employers and bankers, all more or less dominated by the "autocrats on the hill" took

But Duncan, white haired, keen as an eagle and of a fighting strain, stayed, even tho he and his family came to the verge of want before a friend found him a job as mucker.
"And I'm going to stay, stay and muck, stay and wait for an inevitable day," he said with a grin, bandaging

his blistered feet. In order to get on the company' property now, even to solicit a job, applicant must have a "rustler's card" issued by their agent in Butte. He must give his history and pedigree, so that the "secret service corps" may check him up.

Unions Barred. The mines want no organization among their employes. Benevolent paternalism prevails. The men are getting good wages and are satisfied, say the company spokesmen. Duncan would be a dangerous flame among the underground army of toilers.
So Duncan mucks away, joshing

"I'm remaining as a matter of principle and self-respect," he said. big fellows have cowed many men in this district and sent them away, but no man shall drive me out. "It's great to live here. And tomor-

Greeting!

about his blistered hands.

row is another day.'

NOTE.—The first issue of "The Irish Worker" has just made its appearance in Chicago and carries as its leading article a "Greeting to our comrades and fellow workers in the labor and Socialist movement of America." This greeting is as follows:

We give you greetinng. We are in expectation that you will appreciate our intrusion amongst you, and our remarks made by Joseph C. Mau- purpose and effort to solidify the Irish working class in the labor unions, the Grasselli Chemical Company, after charging out of its earnings for 1916, \$2,424,331 for depreciation, and \$750,000 into an insurance reserve fund, reports net earnings of over nine million dollars. more than 70% on the Socialist movement, and more espectinue the struggle are those who are fighting and suffering under the invader's yoke.

Inc. The same class that controlled ary capacity to achieve great things. We feel that if we can get them to accept the broader spirit of Unionism, possessed by all citizens. If the glovious message of Interv "It is this which I wished to say franchise is denied or taken away we and the glorious message of Interto you on behalf of my friends. And will cease to be citizens of a republic. I would like to add a word on behalf We might just as well bury democracy apathy and get rid of their prejudices of the International, that International and cry Long live the King. I am and misunderstandings as to what the al to which, only yesterday, we sent not a Socialist yet, but I know that advance guard of labor intends to ac-And I venture to say to those of my thinkers, and they fight for their prin- at least done our duty in our day and no longer be a required subject for time to the cause. In that spirit we entrance into Oxford University.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

come amongst you, expecting your sympathy and understanding.
We have no axe to grind, no per-

sonal ambitions to achieve, but willing to give service for service. We stand ing that the working class must orpanies have wooden barriers, a rigid ganize on the industrial field, function "rustling card" process and the finest spotting and blacklist system in the world.

ganize on the industrial field, function on the political, engage in productive and distributive co-operation, and wherever needed organize its own course, inspired by a revolutionary spirit. Realizing that craft unions are inadequate and incapable of conserving and utilizing the power of Labor, we believe in educating the workers to develop their unions on the scientific line of organization by industry, that is to say, the extractive trades to be one homogeneous union—shipbuilding and engineering unions organized in their own section, building and construction trade in another section, textile workers another section, the distributive trades in another section, and the principal or basic industrythat is, the transportation industry in its own section; all these sections working in harmony with the ultimate aim of controlling and carrying on industry to the best interests of all the people. Such an organization would conote solidarity and would mean the creation of a class-conscious working class party which would function politically as the Socialist Party. Such an intelligent body of workers would realize that producing things socially, they should control such products thru their co-operative association and distribute the said commodities and products thru their co-operative societies. Being opposed to standing armies, national guards, and all forms of militaristic despotism, we advocate and advise such bodies of organized workers to organize their own national guards and standing armies, electing their own officers, as they do the officers of their union, such armies to be called Citizen Armies, our slogan being "An injury to one is an injury to all," or, as Poet Lowell puts it, 'Laboring men and laboring women have one glory and one shame: any-

thing that is done inhuman injures all of them the same." BREAD LOAF GETS SMALLER. Boss bakers are spending a lot of money trying to advertise people into buying 10c loaves of bread instead of the present 5c loaves. Such action would mean a greater margin of profit

for them since there is just about as

much handling cost to a small loaf as

there is to a large one. Their adver-

tisements say that there is more bread for the same money in the 10c loaf. Dr. H. E. Barnard, State weighing 11:05 ounces each or 22:10 ounces for ten cents, while the large loaf weighs 21 22 ounces, giving almost an ounce less bread in addition to the lower cost to the bakers.

As an indication of growing liber-

WHAT THIS MAN DID-YOU CAN

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Winslow, Arizona. Dec. 23, 1916.

The People's College, Fort Scott, Kansas

Dear Comrades: Knowing you are interested I hasten to tell you of my having passed the Bar examination

in this state recently. And it is with sincere appreciation I do this. Having only a grammar school education and having really studied only about nine months all told, I know of no more convincing proof of the merits of The People's College Law Course than this: That a person can go into an examination as I did in which Yale and several of the big state universities were represented and stand with the highest six in a class of

Also I want to tell you of a little incident that carries more weight than anything I can

After the examination we attended a banquet and the Chairman of the Bar Examination Board, in the presence of the whole class asked me where I studied law. I told him I had taken a correspondence course; and he went on then and said that the reason he asked the question was that he had gathered that impression and wanted to be sure.

He said he used to be somewhat prejudiced against correspondence schools but correspondence school men had been taking the high marks with such regularity he was compelled to acknowledge their merit.

Thanking you again for the assistance you have been to me and hoping I may in time be of some service to the working class, I remain Yours truly.

Eugene Burke.

Today's mail brings news of 3 other students of the Law Department of The People's College who have just passed the Bar Examination and are ready to practice Law.

Harry L. Sullivan took the examination in Kansas and passed when three graduates of the State University failed. H. K. Glunt passed the examination in Missouri, and scored high in a class with many college graduates. Charles S. Sapp passed the examination in Texas under similar circumstances. Every one of these men are working men-have earned their living while they studied Law. None of them has more than a common-school education.

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Crimes Of Courts

NOTE .-- This article was originally written by Theodore Debs for the Terre Haute, Ind., Star, but it was refused space in that publication. We take great pleasure in giving it space in The American Socialist. The Terre Haute Star, a corporation mouthpiece, while indulging in pious homilies about the goodness of the good, a la Roosevelt, does not dare unmuzzle its editor long enough to open its columns to a truthful indictment of the rotten system of which it is the equally rotten organ. Here is the article:

Editor Star:—Let me commend our timely editorial on "Justice" your timely editorial on which appeared in the Star of the 21st inst. The brutal treatment inflicted upon the unfortunate inmates of the state prison of New Jersey by petty, grafting officials, is almost unbelievable, and for sheer barbarity nothing worse has been charged against the underground prison pens •f Siberia.

But monstrous as these crimes are they are not to be compared to the infamy of the courts which furnish these foul prisons with their innocent

Scores New Jersey Court.

The court of New Jersey which sentenced Pat Quinlan, whose expose inspired your editorial, is not a court at all, but a judicial house of assignation. Justice is raped there and all the ends of justice prostituted, and this has been charged by some of the leading papers in the eastern states. The New York Globe for instance, after a special and. thoro investigation. of its own, proved beyond doubt that Pat Quinlan was absolutely innocent and yet a New Jersey court, sustained by the supreme court, sent him to prison for seven years. What were the facts? Let me state them in a nutshell: The silk workers were on strike in Paterson. Pat Quinlan, one of the best of men in point of moral integuity and I ground I groun best of men in point of moral integrity, and I speak from personal knowledge of the man, was their trusted leader. The silk barons could not break the strike without getting rid of Quinlan. What did they do? They had a few of their private sleuths, moral degenerates, swear that in a speech alleged to have been made by him Quinlan advocated destruction and murder. The lie was concocted by the silk barons and sworn to by their hirelings. More than twenty reputable persons testified that Quinlan was not even in the hall at the time the speech was alleged to have been made. The New York Globe in its investigation proved conclusively that Quinlan never made the speech imputed to him, that he was absolutely innocent, and yet so abjectly subservient was the court that it obeyed the behest of the manufacturers and thru a picked and packed jury sentenced Quinlan to the state prison for

higher court it was found that one of its members, the one who dominated the court, was intimately associated with the manufacturers in a business

This rape of justice was so flagrant and the proceedings so rank that even the New York papers, loth as they are to take labor's side in a strike, felt called upon to denounce the courts for branding an innocent man with crime and sentencing him to a felon's

Railroaded To Prison.

There is not a man in New Jersey who knows the facts but knows that Pat Quinlan was railroaded to prison in that state just as innocent victims are in Russia. In this respect there is no difference between New Jersey and

The Reverend John Haynes Holmes, the famous New York minister and author who personally investigated the Quinlan case certified his absolute innocence and appealed to the people in the name of God and justice to secure Quinlan's liberation, clubs. and this was one of the reasons why the prison door opened for Quinlan before the expiration of his term.

prisons, most of which breed crime instead of correcting it.

The crimes of society against soserve to open the eyes of the people open revolt. He wanted, not to escape and result in turning the searchlight a clubbing, but to have the leadership.

Company, of Cincinnati, operating a his fathers and mothers before him, system of nearly 300 retail groceries and all his seed to come after him nas entered Detroit by the purchase of the Schneider Bros. string of sixteen groceries, and the wholesale grocery business of the Wayne Company. The Kroger Company will add but retreated around and around pany. The Kroger Company will add to the line of stores in Detroit."—

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This is an excellent example of the and be good. ision business of the country, preparhis head. Perrault looked at his watch
atory to its being taken over by the people for their own benefit, instead should have been on the trail an hour of for the profit of a few.

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of Spitz, of whom Francois had never

Gives Law To His Mates.

bad men aspired to clean out the town.

ing the cooks turned out, fires were

built, and breakfast was eaten. Then,

some broke camp, others harn-

THE CALL OF THE WILD

By JACK LONDON. Cepyright By Jack London.

(Continued from last week.) SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The gold rush for Alaska is on. Dogs are needed to haul the sleds over the northern snows. Buck, king among dogs, is stolen from his home in the Santa Clara Valley, in California, shipped to Seattle, beaten into submission and sold to Perault, agent for the Canadian government. Then he is taken aboard a steamer bound for the Northland. As the boat arrives at its destination, he is brought on deck and experiences his first snow. He is soon put ashore and to work with other dogs where he soon learns the law of club and fang. He is suddenly jerked from the heart of civilization into the heart of things primordial. Life becomes a struggle for life and mastership. The dominant primordial beast gradually asserts itself in Buck and he makes his first kill in a death struggle with Spitz, the leader of the team. Now go on with the story.

IV.

IV. Who Has Won To Mastership.

next snapping and began to whine for

This was Francois's speech morning when he discovered Spitz mercy.

The wounds. He drew him to the fire and ed up immediately. It recovered its and the noises they made in the night. by its light pointed them out.

"Dat Spitz fight lak hell," said Per-

was Francois's answer. "An' now we make good time. No more Spitz, no more trouble, sure."

While Perrault packed the camp outfit and loaded the sled, the dogdriver proceeded to harness the dogs. Buck trotted up to the place Spitz would have occupied as leader; but Francois, not noticing him, brought Sol-leks to the coveted position. In this indepent Sol-leks was the best terms of the record then snow with which was no new-fallen snow with which was no new-fallen snow with which the superproduction of the record was no new-fallen snow with which the mail being the superproduction. The was no new-fallen snow with which the mail the real work work wore the min took away Francois's breath.

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Demands The Leadership.

three steps. Francois followed him up, whereupon he again retreated. After some time of this, Francois threw down the club, thinking that Buck for good.

"The Kroger Grocery and Baking him. He dodged. They cursed him, and gold under the shadow of the Pole. his desire was met, he would come in

gone. Francois scratched his head again. He shook it and grinned sheepagain. He shook it and grinned sheepishly at the courier, who shrugged others carried water or ice for the beaten. Then Francois went up to beaten. Then Francois went up to beaten. Then Francois went up to them, this was the one feature of the where Sol-leks stood and called to day, the it was good to loaf around, the could not bear that another than the stood and called to day, the it was good to loaf around, other day should do his work Buck. Buck laughed, as dogs laugh, after the fish was eaten, for an hour other dog should do his work. yet kept his distance. Francois unor so with the other dogs, of which When the sled started, he fi yet kept his distance. Francois unfastened Sol-lek's traces and put him
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head of the team. His traces were fastened the sled broken out, and with both men running they dashed Toots, the Japanese pug; but oftener flounder alongside in the soft snow, the sled broken out, and the sled broken out,

edity that gave things he had never seen before a seeming familiarity; the instincts (which were but the memories of his ancestors become habits) which had lapsed in later days, and still later, in him, quickened and became alive again.

Dreams Of Other Fires. Sometimes as he crouched there, blinking dreamily at the flames, it seemed that the flames were of another fire, and that as he crouched by this other fire he saw another and different man from the half-breed cook before him. This other man was shorter of leg and longer of arm, with muscles that were stringy and knotty rather than rounded and swelling. The hair of this man was long and matted, and his head slanted back under it from the eyes. He uttered strange sounds, and seemed very much afraid But it was in giving the law and of the darkness, into which he peered making his mates live up to it, that Buck excelled. Dave and Sol-leks did not mind the change in leadership. It foot, a stick with a heavy stone made was none of their business. Their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces Solong of their business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces solong the toil mightile to the end. He was all but naked, business was to toil, and toil mightily, in the traces solong the toil mightile to the end. He was all but naked, a ragged and fire-scorched skin hang-interest to the end. He was all but naked, a ragged and fire-scorched skin hang-interest to the end. SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

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weight against the breast-band ual fear of things seen and unseen. At other times this hairy man squatted by the fire with head beloafing; and ere the first day was done tween his legs and slept. On such occasions his elbows were on his knees, his hands clasped above his he was pulling more than ever before in his life. The first night in camp, Joe, the sour one, was punished head as tho to shed rain by the hairy roundly—a thing that Spitz had never arms. And beyond that fire, in the weight, and cut him up till he ceased ways two by two, which he knew to snapping and began to whine for be the eyes of great beasts of prey. And he could hear the crashing of The general tone of the team pick- their bodies thru the undergrowth, old-time solidarity, and once more the dogs leaped as one dog in the traces. At the Rink Rapids two native hus- fire, these sounds and sights of anothrault, as he surveyed the gaping rips and cuts.

"An' dat Buck fight lak two hells,"

his thighs gleefully. "Look at dat Buck. Heem keel dat Spitz, heem to take de job."

"Go 'way, Chook!" he cried, but Buck refused to budge.

He took Buck by the scruff of the neck, and tho the dog growled threatingly, dragged him to one side and replaced Sol-leks. The old dog dinot like it, and showed plainly that he was afraid of Buck. Francois was obdurate, but when he turned his back Buck again displaced Sol-leks, who

obdurate, but when he turned his back Buck again displaced Sol-leks, who was not at all unwilling to go.

Francois was angry. "Now, by Gar, I feex you!" he cried, coming back with a heavy club in his hand.

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It was a record run. Each day for eighteen hundred miles, dragging sleds the whole weary distance; and eighteen hundred miles will tell upon

Suffering Is Mystery.

were riddled like pepperboxes for their pains, and public interest turned But it was Dave who suffered most and he called to Buck when he was to other idols. Next came official ord- of all. Something had gone wrong ers. Francois called Buck to him, with him. hundreds of Quinlans festering in our front of Dave. Buck retreated two or over him. And that was the last of pitched at once made his nest, where Francois and Perrault. Like other his driver fed him. Once out of the men, they passed out of Buck's life harness and down, he did not get on The crimes of society against Second his feet again till harness-up time in A Scotch half-breed took charge of the morning. Sometimes, in the traces, ed back over the weary trail to Daw- he would cry out with pain. The driv-Theodore Debs.

And Finally—Nationalization

It was his by right. He had earned it, and he would not be content with less.

Perrault took a hand. Between them they ran him about for the better part of an hour. They throw clubs at less to the mail train, carrying word from the world to the men who sought before going to had over the weary train to Daw-ne would cry out with pain. The drivers on. It was no light running now, nor record time, but heavy toil each day, with a heavy load behind; for this ed in his case. They talked it over at was the mail train, carrying word from the world to the men who sought before going to had an over their last pipes. from the world to the men who sought gold under the shadow of the Pole. before going to bed, and one night they held a consultation. He was Buck did not like it, but he bore up brought from his nest to the fire and well to the work, taking pride in it after the manner of Dave and Solout many times. Something was

ing repeatedly in the traces. Scotch half-breed called a halt and took him out of the team, making the next dog, Sol-leks, fast to the sled. His ness fell which gave warning of dawn. as he was, Dave resented being taken At night, camp was made. Some pitched the flies, others cut firewood and traces were unfastened, and whimper-

front. Once more Francois called, and once more Buck laughed and kept Best of all, perhaps, he loved to lie side his traces and get between him and the sled, and all the while whinway.
"Trow down de club," Perrault near the fire, hind legs crouched under him, fore legs stretched out in front, and pain. The half-breed tried to Francois complied, whereupon Buck trotted in, laughing triumphantly, thought of Judge Miller's big house in and swung around into position at the head of the team. His traces were

Life Worth \$10 per.

A human life is worth \$10. So holds the law, which has imposed a fine of \$100 on the assistant foreman of a mine at Barackville, W. Va., who had been found responsible for the death of ten miners in a mine explosion on October 19th of last year. The verdict has just been handed

Thoro probing disclosed that the accident claimed such heavy toll because the workers had been permitted to enter a gaseous mine that had not been inspected on

that morning, as required.

And the man held guilty of criminal carelessness in causing the death of ten men was fined by a court of justice just \$100.

ongside Sol-leks. His driver lingered a moment to get a light for his pipe from the man behind. Then he returned and started his dogs. They swung out on the trail with remarkable lack of exertion, turned their heads un-easily, and stopped in surprise. The driver was surprised, too; the sled had not moved. He called his comrades to witness the sight. Dave had bitten thru both of Sol-leks's traces, and was standing directly in front of the sled in his proper place.

He pleaded with his eyes to remain

content. So he was harnessed in again, and proudly he pulled as of old, the more than once he cried out involuntarily from the bite of his inhind legs.

Every Dog Knew.

But he held out till camp was reached, when his driver made a place for him by the fire. Morning found him too weak to travel. At harness-up time he tried to crawl to his driver. By convulsive efforts he got on his feet, staggered, and fell. Then he wormed his way forward slowly toward where the harnesses were being put on his mates. He would advance his fore legs and drag up his body with a sort of hitching movement, when he would advance his fore legs and hitch ahead again for a few more inches. His strength left him, and

Here the train was halted. The Scotch half-breed slowly retraced his steps to the camp they had left. The men ceased_talking. A revolver-shot rang out. The man came back hurriedly. The whips snapped, the bells tinkled merrily, the sleds churned along the trail; but Buck knew, and every dog knew, what had taken place behind the belt of river trees.

(To be continued.) BILLION DOLLAR RAILROAD

by national organizations to prevent red sweater, and retreated slowly; nor did he attempt to charge in when Sol-leks was once more brought forward. But he circled just beyond forward by the circled just beyond the circled just by the circled just by the circled the range of the club, snarling with bitterness and rage; and while he circled he watched the club so as to dodge it if thrown by Francois, for he was become wise in the way of lubs and men aspired to clean out the town. New York County, has been formed and is now actively at work to secure a proper and fair capitalization of railroads and to hold the land. The union men sat on the shore and watched the show and informed Uncle Sam that the F-4 that sank in Honolulu harbor about two years ago and drowned the area. railroads and to hold the land values trap had also been constructed by at what they are actually worth to the railroads. This is in line with a resolution adopted by the National cost trophe could occur. Grange, urging that the original cost of lands should be made the basis for determining rates charged by the railroads. The effort will be to have Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Newlands Senate islature again. Captain Groome, committee establish the principle, commander of the "Black Cossacks," Committee establish the principle, that railroads have no right to charge shippers and the public with rates all the calls made upon them to help based on the unearned increases in the break strikes, of course), and he ap-

The railroads have received from bring the total up to 488. Groome L. Van den Bergh, Minneapolis, the country more than 243,000 square also insists that the State Constabulation of the state of the st miles of land as bounties. That is more than the total area of Texas. In the estimates of their own property, the State Education of Labor and they have added to the original value the State Federation of Labor and of these gifts the increase in the value the lone Socialist member of the which has been brought about thru the Legislature, who has defeated which has been brought about thru the increase in population, in settling the country and the growth of great cities or three sessions, is still on the job I. V. Yinget. Kenosha. Wis. and towns around their terminals, etc. They have added to their own investment in land the same increase in value brought about thru no effort of their own but resulting from increase in population, etc.

WELCOME TENDENCY.

Jerusalem and presented them to a skeptical world. The stenographic record will show that this is the substance of what I said. I, of course restance of what I said. I, of course regard industrialism as the tendency in are loudly boosting the so-called Ar-ONEAL.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

HE ATTENTION of organized labor in Connecticut has been called to a report of the Russell Sage Foundation concerning the night employment of women in Bridgeport munitions factories. The report points out that the law forbidding the em-ployment of women after 10 o'clock at night is being circumvented by working the women until 10 o'clock, and then having them resume work done these things. More than one at midnight and continue until 7 seemingly dauntless struggler in the class conflict shows signs right now "throwing un the sponge." at night is being circumvented by prophesying the death of the Socialist working the women until 10 o'clock, movement? Some have practically posed when it caused laws to be passed prohibiting working of women and minors in manufacturing estabishments more than 10 hours a day and after 10 p.m. that it had settled the whole matter, but now the mistake is evident. At the present session of the General Assembly the laborites will urge the passage of a measure to forbid the employment of women and minors in manufactories after 10 p. m. and before 7 a. m. It will be specific enough, it is hoped, so that no subterfuge can be found.

THE HORRORS of peace are near-THE HORRORS of peace are nearly as pronounced as the horrors of three hours. The Socialists who are trying to He pleaded with his eyes to remain there. The driver was perplexed. His comrades talked of how a dog could of Pennsylvania, and unless employcomrades talked of how a dog could break its heart thru being denied the work that killed it, and recalled instances they had known, where dogs, too old for the toil, or injured, had died because they were cut out of the traces. Also, they held it a mercy, since Dave was to die anyway, that he should die in the traces, hearteasy and content. So he were hereased in the papalling loss of life in the interests of the workers, this terrible slaughter will not abate. Those were the statements matter how worthy a part they have played in the past. Progress is not found by denying what progress has already been made. The flowers of the appalling loss of life in the inthe appalling loss of life in the industries of the State in the past and the flowers of human accomplishagain, and proudly he pulled as of old, tho more than once he cried out involuntarily from the bite of his inand was dragged in the traces, and once the sled ran upon him so that he limped thereafter in one of his hind legs.

dustries of the State in the past year, and the flowers of human accomplishment are stunted and without bright sunlight—high hopes, dauntless purposes, joyful anticipation. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—and as those in a movement think concerning that movement, so will they promote its advance or decrease the state in the past year. Figures just made public show ment are stunted and without bright sunlight—high hopes, dauntless purposes, joyful anticipation. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—and as those in a movement think concerning that movement, so will they promote its advance or decrease the state of the state in the past year. Figures just made public show ment are stunted and without bright sunlight—high hopes, dauntless purposes, joyful anticipation. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—and as those in a movement than the flowers of human accomplishment are stunted and without bright sunlight—high hopes, dauntless purposes, joyful anticipation. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—and as those in a movement average of eight a day, excluding holidays and Sundays. Jackson suggests that the workers form safety cree its decline.
committees in shops, where the unicommittees in shops, where the unions have none, and that this committee aid in getting proper safety provisions.

THE STRUGGLE between the forces of reaction and organized labor in New York over the issue of establishing a State Constabulary, mod-eled after the Pennsylvania Cossacks, is once more approaching a crisis.
Thomas D. Fitzgerald, legislative agent of the State Federation of Labor, announces that he has polled the gasping in the snow and vearning to-ward them. But they could hear him nournfully howling till they passed out of sight behind a belt of river timber.

Here the term of nim he lay sharply drawn. All the Democrats and the two Socialists are opposed to the bill to create the Cossack band, while the Republicans seem to be solidly line. membership of the Legislature and solidly lined up for the measure, which is also favored by Governor Whitman and other bosses. Every nerve will be strained to break thru- the Republican stone wall. The g. o. p. has a majority in both branches of the Legislature and unless

a breach can be created the Cossack bill will pass, it is feared. A CONTRACT for \$2,094,000 to build three submarines was taken from the California Shipbuilding Co., at Long Beach, Cal., by Washington PLOT WILL BE EXPOSED
A determined drive is to be made y national organizations to prevent continuance of one of the biggest wirdens that the railroads of the continuance of the biggest wirdens that the railroads of the continuance of the biggest wirdens that the railroads of the continuance of the continuance of the continuance of the biggest wirdens that the railroads of the continuance of

> THE OLD fight between the trade unionists and the State Constabu-lary is before the Pennsylvania Legsays his force is inadequate to meet peals for an increase of 280 men to Ida Bienstock, Hartford, Conn... and announces that he will continue his fight. But, as the Presidential election is over, it is not so certain that he will win another victory. URGE SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

The legislative committee of the Omaha Socialist party is seeking to Your account of what I said on the bring influence to bear upon reprequestion of industrial unionism in the sentatives in both houses of congress Unity Conference is not quite correct. The same error appears in the New York Call from which you quote. Your report would indicate that I regard the organization of industrial unions as Utopian. What I said was that the correction that the committee asserts that "the unenfranchised women of the United States are against light to reduce the committee asserts that "the unenfranchised women of the United States are against light to reduce the committee asserts that "the unenfranchised women of the United States are against light to reduce the correct to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure to pledge their aid in trying to secure as "federal woman's suffrage" amendation that the conception that the indus- United States are as intelligent and trial union should serve as the structure" of the new society within the "shell" of the old is Utopian, and be given equal suffrage, especially reminds one of the early period of when the women of Australia, New Utopian Socialism when enthusiasts Zealand and a large part of Canada drew models and blue prints of a New now vote on equal terms with the It is significant that just at a time

union organization and a tendency gentine system of universal training then help any of the others whom that is to be welcomed.—JAMES a cablegram arrives from Buenos they should deem most worthy. Aires stating that a great public dem-In ordering be sure to state whether you wish buttons or pins.

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A Confession Of Faith

By EDMUND R. BRUMBAUGH. Yes, the Socialist vote suffered a serious slump. Yes, mistakes were made in the last campaign. Yes, there is room for improvement in the tactics and literature and organization of the party.

Well, what of it?
Shall we tear our hair? Shall we conclude that there is no longer any hope for the liberty of Labor? Shall we sit in sackcloth and ashes, dismally

Such a course, however, is suicidal. It is calculated to cause the very evils from which it is supposed to proceed. Nothing but heated, illogical impulse is responsible for it. A little careful thought is sufficient to dissipate it. The vote decreased—but that is no ign that it will not increase in the future.

Mistakes were made—but they may be corrected.

There is room for improvementbut this is only evidence that we are all human. The Socialist Party is OUR party, and its failings are our fail-

ty had better leave the movement, and the quicker the better. The comrades

Socialist movement.

We believe that great and good work and realization lie in store for

We believe that every difficulty, however large it looms up now, will in time be wholly removed from exist-

ence and memory.

We believe that great-souled, strong-minded sons and daughters of the working class are in the world in abundance, supporting and shaping the Socialist movement and filling its future full of glory.
Who will join in this inspiring,

achieving, conquering confession of

Scholarship Contest News

John C. Knowlton, Mason City, Ia. 12 L. M. Osbourne, Alliance, O..... — Max Cervis, Irwin, Pa..... Miss Selma E. Kajander, Butte, Mont.-

Harold F. D. A. Jackson, Los Angeles, Cal.-Ernest Leo, Seattle, Wash. -Marion L. Lehman, N. Glendale,

Chas. Delinsek, Mullan, Idaho.... -Conrad L. Friberg, Chicago, Ill... -B. J. S., Gary, Ind. — Maurice Levine, St. Paul, Minn... -

Minn. Mrs. H. J. Grigsby, Great Falls, City, N. Y....

Mrs. C. Sachse, Youngstown, O. -Comrade Morris K. Friedman, who neads the list, writes as follows:

"The standing of the contestants was certainly a surprise to me, as I surely thought that I was the lowest man. Altho I have made a good start, still I realize that I am far from being on the safe side.

"I have many friends in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, etc., etc., but I am going to limit my activities to Indiana alone, so as to give the other contestants a chance. I have received no help from any state outside of Indiana, and I am not going to solicit, either, even if it loses me the scholar

ship.
"I have, so far, received splendid co-operation from the Indiana comrades, to whom I have appealed for assistance. I believe I can rely on their further help, and so I am going to make my fight in Indiana, and for Indiana. WIN OR LOSE.
"I hope that the comrades of other

states, will help the contestant in their own state, or if they have not any contestant in their own state,

"It is hard to get 2,000 points in the four and one-half months, that are